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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

Appointed at the Epiphany Sessions, 1887.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES,
FOR THE YEAR 1886.

IN presenting their Annual Report for the past year the Committee of Visitors are glad that they are able to inform the Court of a material reduction in the number of pauper patients from the County—viz., from 425 at the close of 1885 to 418 at the end of the year just expired.

The Admissions have been 58, discharges 28, of which last 25 were recovered, 2 relieved, and 1 not improved ; 38 have died.

The Out-County Pauper Patients (all from Poole) are 17 in number ; 3 have been discharged recovered, 1 has died, and 1 has been transferred to the county pauper patients.

The Non-Paupers were 28 at the beginning of the year ; now 27, 6 having been admitted and 7 discharged ; 1 of these relieved, 4 not improved, and 2 by death.

The total number in the two Asylums at the close of the year is 418 county pauper patients, 17 out-county patients, and 27 non-pauper patients—grand total, 462.

The Recoveries 28, is a larger proportion on the admissions than for some time past, being at the rate of 50 per cent.

The Deaths were rather higher than usual, rather over 8 per cent.—not a large average. Six of them were patients nearly 80 years of age, and 2 of 82 years. One inquest only was held on a patient who died of apoplexy, one, a paralytic, died from being choked. The Commissioners made some reflections on this

accident, but the Visitors after full enquiry, were satisfied that there had been no want of immediate attention on the part of the Medical Officers or the Attendants.

There has been no occurrence of epidemic disease in the Asylum.

There have been 2 outbreaks of scarlet fever in the cottages occupied by the servants, but no death; all have recovered, and no new case for some weeks.

Of the Medical Officers, the Visitors have again to speak, as in so many years past, in terms of high approval. The Superintendent has continued to carry out his successful and effective management of the two Asylums as heretofore, in which he has been aided in the most efficient manner by his two assistants, Dr. Macdonald and Mr. Davis. The Chaplain discharges satisfactorily the duties assigned to him. The Matron, Mrs. Keegan, reported last year as absent on leave from ill health, has left, and Mrs. Griffith, who has had considerable experience in Asylums, has been appointed in her room. The Matron at Forston, Miss Spencer, recently appointed at the time of last year's report has approved herself an efficient and trustworthy officer. The Visitors are able to report favourably of the Head Attendants both at Charminster and at Forston. Two male attendants have been discharged for being in a state of intoxication. With these exceptions the Attendants in both departments, male and female, have performed their duties to the general satisfaction of the Superintendent.

The maintenance rate has remained at 7s. 7d. per week throughout the year.

The Commissioners in Lunacy having for some time past urged the Visitors to provide better means for testing the punctuality of the night watches in their visits to the patients, an electric apparatus has been put up at a cost of £103 13s. 0d., which works with great accuracy and gives a complete register of all the visits made during the night.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the two Asylums on the 8th of February in last year. Beside the recommendation above noticed they made some other suggestions as to the clothing and employment of the patients, which are receiving the attention of the Visitors. They express their satisfaction with the addition to the staff of Female Attendants, which they now consider sufficient, and they conclude a satisfactory report with a general approval of the management by the Superintendent and his two Medical Assistants.

On the 30th of November at their monthly meeting, the Visitors received from Mr. Symes the tender of resignation of his office. After 32 years' experience of the great ability and thorough efficiency with which he has discharged his very responsible and important duties, the Visitors could not accept this resignation without great regret. At the same time they felt that after so long a period of service and unremitting labour, extending to 32 years they could not again press upon him, as they had before done, his further continuance in this the work of his life.

At the same time, Dr. Macdonald, who has been Assistant Medical Officer at the Charminster Asylum for the last $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, and for nearly 4 years previously at the Macclesfield Asylum, was appointed to succeed him.

The state of the building debt is as follows :—Principal money borrowed, £41,000 ; paid off, £39,400—remaining due, £1,600. The sum is due to the Police Superannuation Fund.

(Signed)

JOHN FLOYER,

Chairman.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Dorset County Asylums,

February 8th, 1886.

THE Patients in these Asylums are 472 in number, 218 males, and 254 females. At Charminster there are 329 and at Forston 143. At the former Asylum there are vacant beds for 7 males and 5 females, and at the latter beds for 1 male and 3 females. The vacant accommodation is sufficient therefore for 16 patients, but there are included in the above total 27 patients of the private class. The weekly charge for paupers is now 8s. 2d., for private patients from 10s. to 14s.

Since the visit paid by our Colleagues in 1885, on March 14th, 30 male and 35 female patients have been admitted, 15 of each sex have been discharged, of whom 11 males and 9 females had recovered, and 13 males and 18 females died.

The mortality has not exceeded the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, for both sexes ; and with one exception, the causes of the deaths were of an ordinary character. The exception was that of a man afflicted with general paralysis, who was choked by the impaction of bread in the throat, blocking up the air passage to the lungs. The Assistant Medical Officer was at once summoned, but arrived too late to save life. No Coroner's inquest was held in this or any other cases. Post-mortem examination followed every one of the deaths.

No Patient is absent on leave or trial, so that all have been seen by us. We have found them very quiet and generally contented, but the great majority are of a chronic and more or less demented character. The state of the clothing, and the personal neatness of the patients are fairly satisfactory, but for this season we think a larger proportion of winsey, or other warm material, should be in use for the dresses of the women, and that flannel undervests should be more generally issued to the men.

No complaint whatever of ill treatment or rough usage by the attendants was made to us.

We are glad to observe that an additional nurse has been appointed for the wards at Charminster, which our Colleagues thought last year to be insufficiently provided. There are now three nurses for each of the wards 4 and 5. We think the staff now sufficient, having regard to the character of patients here. The attendants for night duty are 2 of each sex for Charminster and 1 of each sex for Forston, but there yet exists no mechanical means of testing their wakefulness on duty. We must again recommend that some tell-tale clocks, which can be now procured at a trifling cost, be provided.

The patients under Medical treatment are only 20 in all, and only 6 of each sex were found by us in bed. The general health of the Asylums may therefore be considered good, and no contagious or epidemic complaint has appeared in them since the last visit.

Since then no male patient has been mechanically restrained, but a woman wore the jacket at night for 3 hours for destructive violence, another was so treated for 80 hours to guard against suicide, and a third for the like reason wore locked gloves for 392 hours. Seclusion is recorded in the cases of 3 males for a total of 43 hours and 3 females for 53 hours.

The epileptics, all of whom are retained at Charminster, are 28 males and 19 females. The arrangements for their supervision at night are as before described. They are not perfect, for though there is an attendant constantly on duty in the ward, the patients sleep on two floors and are very scattered.

The number of patients usefully employed, including those acting as ward cleaners only, do not bear a very satisfactory proportion to the totals of the sexes, being only 50 per cent. of the men and 60 per cent. of the women. We should hope that these proportions may be increased. We notice too, that only some 20 per cent. of the patients have more extended exercise than the airing courts afford.

The wards in the Charminster Asylum are cheerful, and maintained in good order, though perhaps barer in aspect than some we visit. At Forston there still remain too many tiled floors in the sleeping rooms. At both we found perfect cleanliness both of the rooms and bedding. At Forston some of the water-closets

were not quite sweet, and we have to recommend that some, now very dark, be lighted with a lamp in such a way as to be safe from interference by the patients.

The door of communication between the male and female divisions, recommended by our Colleagues, has not yet been opened. We think it would give additional security in case of fire.


Since the last visit two new cottages for married attendants have been built, and a new engine house and new engine for pumping have been provided.

The Medical Staff is as at the last visit and the Assistant Medical Officers appear to give Mr. Symes zealous and useful aid in his successful management of the Asylums.

C. S. BAGOT, } *Commissioners*
JOHN D. CLEATON, } *in Lunacy.*

Note.—An electrical tell-tale with 24 distinct stations was erected in June last, by Messrs Cox-Walker and Co., of Darlington, and works exceedingly well, and a Telephonic apparatus was also added which places the night attendants in immediate communication with the Medical Superintendent's private house.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.



THE Chaplain submits his Report for the year 1886.

The Services in the Chapels of both Asylums have been kept up as in former years ; a Morning Service and an Evening Service alternately on Sundays at each Asylum ; a Service on Wednesday Evenings at the Charminster Asylum, and a Service on Thursday Evenings at the Forston Asylum. Morning Prayer has been read daily at the Forston Asylum. These Services have been well attended by both patients and attendants.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated monthly and been devoutly and regularly attended by the few who are Communicants.

The Collections at the Offertory have amounted to £2 12s. 9d. which has, as usual, been added to the Charitable Fund.

The Chaplain has visited the sick capable of receiving his ministrations, and read to the patients in the wards three times a week as a rule.

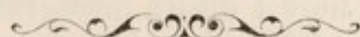
There have been 27 Burials conducted by the Chaplain in the Burial Ground of the Asylum.

F. C. CARDEW, *Chaplain.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.



To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

In presenting this my last Annual Report, having completed thirty-two years' service in the Asylum on the 1st of December, you will readily imagine that I do so with very mingled feelings—much real pleasurable satisfaction and unfeigned gratitude for all the great kindness uniformly received from you, and much real sorrow that wear and tear of body and mind have compelled me to resign my office. Very few persons can at all adequately imagine what it is to live surrounded by insane persons, night and day for so many years—the great and absolutely necessary restraint that is forced upon you—the constant fear and dread of accidents so frequently happening—the enforced strain caused by want of more association with the outer world—the necessary attention required to supply all the multitudinous wants of the Asylum, all combine to exercise a great, abiding, and severe influence on one's mental and bodily constitution. The retrospect of so many years must be also joyful and sad ; joyful because opportunities for good to so many hundreds of poor wretched miserable creatures has been afforded me, and, sad to know and feel how far short I have fallen in many instances ; and yet I hope never wilfully or negligently so. One great and abiding comfort I shall ever have, that the Committee have always expressed themselves in terms of continued and pleasing satisfaction with my work, and in all their Annual Reports have never once failed in their kind, and I humbly trust, merited meed of praise.

The Commissioners in Lunacy have visited these Asylums every year at most uncertain times, and only once have I been absent. In all their Reports not one complaint of the least seriousness has ever been made against me, and as far as my duty permitted I have always endeavoured to carry out their recommendations and suggestions for the comfort and recovery of the inmates, and the well-working generally of the Institution.

It has very oft occurred to me, and I doubt not to many other Superintendents, that if the Commissioners at their visits, and *before* they wrote their Report were to mention any particular matter they were going to comment on, and ask for some explanation before coming to a decision, it would tend to prevent any misunderstanding or misapprehension, and also obviate much unnecessary discussion before the Committee when the Report is read and considered—so many little and comparatively trifling subjects are easily to be explained and far better done *vivâ voce* than in writing—and here I desire most heartily to thank them for all their courtesy and kindness, and especially for their warmly expressed letter for my happiness on hearing of my retirement.

Although not strictly coming within the year 1886, yet I feel sure you will pardon me for making this Report, as far as it concerns myself, embody many things which have taken place up to this date.

I was appointed Medical Superintendent on the 20th of October, 1854, and commenced my duties on the 1st of December following, and it was in October, 1886, that I felt compelled to resign. I began my work at the Old Asylum with 155 Patients, at a salary of £200 a year, and residence with board—the weekly charge then was 8s. 2d. per week; and it is worthy of remark that *only once* since that date has the weekly charge ever been more—viz., in 1855 when it was 8s. 5½d., and many years it has been as low as 7s. and 7s. 3d., and two years, 1862-3 still lower, 6s. 3¼.

The number of Patients have been steadily increasing year by year, the numbers now being 435 Paupers and 27 Non-Paupers. I would be inclined to hope that the annual increase from this time, if any, will be very small. The rate of Recoveries has been about 36 per Cent., and the Deaths calculated on the average number resident has not exceeded 7 per Cent., as proved from the records of the Asylum from the year 1846 down to the end of the year 1886—these averages will compare favourably with other Asylums, and prove that although due care and economy has prevailed, yet not in any way detrimental to the general well-doing of the Patients.

The Admissions for the past year were 29 males and 31 females.

The Discharges were 31—10 males and 21 females, of whom recovered, 7 males and 20 females—a per Centage on Admissions of 45.0.

The Deaths were 39—of whom 22 were males and 17 females—a per Centage reckoned on the daily average number resident of 8.7.

The Medical Superintendent of this Asylum has always been somewhat more heavily weighted than is generally the case. Not having a resident Clerk, Steward, or Bailiff, or indeed any other Officer *directly responsible to the Committee*, a very large amount of additional general work has necessarily devolved on him, and it is evident that much extra care and attention has to be given to the various matters so as to avoid errors, which would cause almost endless trouble and confusion. When I began in 1854 it was with so small a number of patients and servants that the work seems almost imperceptibly to have increased, and correspondingly less felt, but I fear my successor must for a time find it somewhat irksome and difficult, but he will invariably find the greatest help always ready from our Clerk, Mr. Coombs, who is not only thoroughly conversant with all the accounts, but being also our legal adviser, as Clerk to the Committee of Visitors, his knowledge and advice is ever available and equally reliable for any doubtful points that may crop up. He is a most genial, considerate and happy Officer to be in communication with.

As time runs on changes great and constant must occur. Only four Visitors who were on the Committee when I was appointed now remain, namely, Mr. Floyer, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Sheridan, and Mr. R. Williams. Not a single servant remains in the service, the late Matron and Engineer having retired in 1884, and of all the patients who were here in 1854 only 11 now are alive, 5 males and 6 females—several of these are very aged and becoming daily more feeble.

Time too has changed the aspect and appearance of the Asylum Estate—when it was bought there was hardly a tree growing and not a shrub or ornamental plant of any kind, and the Land itself comparatively bare and unproductive, but now it is in thoroughly good productive condition and trees and shrubs may be counted in hundreds, all adding to the general appearance and beauty. The Asylum and all its surroundings have so grown up, as it were, with me that when the time comes to bid my Patients, the Officers, Attendants, Nurses and Servants adieu it will be one of the greatest trials of my life, and whilst recording my gratitude for the home I have had here, I must not forget the very pleasant and happy nine years I spent at Forston, where I commenced my first official duties.

A record of this kind cannot I hope be considered egotistical or imaginative, it is meant to be a solemn and serious reflection on no inconsiderable time of service, and is intended to prove how happily work may be carried out, where as in my case the Committee of Visitors have always shown such invariable kindness and courtesy, the effect being proved by the earnestness and diligence of all those who are carrying out their wishes and recommendations.

The Statistical Tables which have all being carefully prepared by Dr. MACDONALD, will give you a general retrospect of the work carried on here. The numbers admitted, discharged, or died are all shown there, and call for no special remark.

The general health of the patients during the year has been good, accidents few and not of a serious nature, and only one Inquest has been considered necessary. During the latter part of this year several cases of scarlet fever appeared amongst the children of the attendants located in the new cottages, every care was taken and the infection did not spread. Mr. Day, of Dorchester, very kindly undertook the treatment of the several cases as they arose, and no fatal case occurred.

The general routine of the Asylum work, amusements and occupations, have continued much as in years past.

It has been mentioned by the Commissioners more than once how great the necessity of an effective "Tell-Tale" to mark the nightly visits of the attendants, and especially amongst the Epileptic and Suicidal patients, all of whom are now in the larger Asylum. Messrs. Cox—Walker and Co. have erected their Electrical Apparatus with 24 Stations, and its working is as nearly perfect as can be wished. A Telephonic communication is also in use from the Asylum to the Medical Superintendent's House.

I was naturally very gratified when you informed me that after mature consideration you had appointed Dr. MACDONALD to succeed me as your Medical Superintendent. I hope and believe he will show himself a good, true, and faithful Officer—that he has all the necessary medical knowledge for his work is beyond a doubt, and his training under one of our ablest County Medical Superintendents, Dr. Deas, late of Macclesfield, was thorough and good, and the very kindly way he has been received by his professional brethren the members (numbering nearly 100) of the Dorset and West Hampshire Branch of the British Medical Association, and the expression of their appreciation of the value of the several papers he has read before them, all tend to make me anticipate a happy and successful future for him.

He is most careful that every attention should be paid to the patients, especially the sick and infirm, and the ready and genial way he enters into all the amusements and occupations will make him I trust worthy of the same kind regard you have for so many years shown to me.

The changes during the year amongst those connected with your Asylums have been very few and unimportant, and speaking generally they have done their duty, a few transgressions have been punished, all were comparatively unimportant.

The duties of Attendants on the Insane are irksome and oftentimes very heavy to bear, and it needs considerable forbearance on their part to submit to the many indignities frequently heaped upon them; it is this knowledge which makes me desirous of commending them to your kind consideration and favour, and feeling as I do, I have always endeavoured to put the most favourable construction on any little error or misconduct,—the outside world knows little or nothing of life amongst the insane, did they, I feel certain their remarks would be sometimes more modest, and leavened with more real Christian truth and charity.

Mr. DAVIS, the Medical Officer in charge at Forston, still remains, and will I doubt not work as harmoniously and freely with my successor as with me. I thank him heartily. Miss SPENCER the Matron still does her best, I would hope she also will more and more prove a real help to the Asylum. Mrs. GRIFFITH, Matron at this Asylum, and Mr. GIBBONS our Head Attendant still continue their valuable services, and to these and all the subordinate Officers, Attendants, Nurses, and Servants, I would offer my recognition of their worth, and trust they will, one and all, continue to work and labor hard for the good of the Asylums and the Inmates; the last word to them all must now come—"Farewell."

After some considerable care and trouble new Rules for the better government of those in the Asylum Service were drawn up and fully sanctioned by you. I believe they will work well and by a judicious arrangement much more time for recreation has been given, and yet the wards and patients never left without due and adequate help always at hand.

The Maintenance rate has been 7s. 7d. during the year, and if meat and provisions still decrease in value, of which there seems a probability, no doubt this amount may be still lower.

For a long period I have pleurably acknowledged the *gratuitous* supply of Papers from the several Proprietors—namely, *Western Gazette* (2 copies) the *Sherborne Journal* (now *Western Chronicle*), *Dorset County Chronicle*, *Weymouth Post*, *Poole Herald*, and *Dorset Telegram*, all these continue to be sent regularly ; in addition to the above many of the London Daily, Weekly, and Comic Papers are taken, all combining to amuse and keep us well up in the affairs of the outside world.

I hope you will not think it out of place in this my last Report if I tender my thanks to all those men of business in Dorchester and elsewhere, with whom I have necessarily had dealings of a most extensive and varied nature, for the constant and unvarying courtesy and consideration always shown me as your Superintendent. I hope I have never caused any of them unnecessary inconvenience or trouble, if so it has been most unwittingly on my part, and it is a source of pleasure to know that the ending of our business transactions has such a genial retrospect.

It only remains for me in conclusion to add that to all my Committee and especially to the Chairman and those who have been most intimately acquainted with me, I would desire to express my heart's fullest gratitude and thankfulness, sincerely hoping they will never cease to regard me in future years as their old and valued Superintendent, and continue to extend to me that friendship and goodwill which has for so long a period cheered and sustained me in all my work, and will be ever prized as one of my brightest recollections.

With all true and sincere respect,

I remain, as ever,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

APPENDIX.

At a Meeting of the Committee of Visitors, held on November 30th, 1886, the subject of the retiring Pension to be granted to the Medical Superintendent was fully considered, and the sum of Six Hundred Pounds per annum was decided on.

At the Epiphany Sessions, 1887, this subject was brought forward by the Chairman of the Court, who expressed himself in such terms of kindness and sympathy, that words nearly fail me in acknowledging them. He was supported by many others in the most generous spirit. A very decided opposition to the *amount* was offered, based on the great and continued distress in the businesses of the County, and more especially amongst the Agriculturists, who are large Ratepayers.

The subject was eventually referred back to the Visitors, who, after giving all due legal notice of their Meeting, strictly in accordance with the Lunacy Acts, again considered the question *dè novô*—and finally decided to grant a sum by way of Annuity of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds a year—this amount after some discussion at the Easter Court of Quarter Sessions was carried by a large majority of Magistrates, to all of whom, as well as to every Member of the Court, I would desire respectfully and gratefully to tender my best thanks.

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES.

May, 1887.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

1886.

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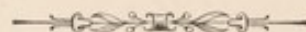


TABLE I.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1886 ...				204	240	444
Cases Admitted:—						
	M.	F.	Total.			
First Admissions ...	24	28	52			
Not first Admissions ...	6	3	9			
Total Cases admitted during the year ...				30	31	61
Total Cases under care during the year ...				234	271	505
Cases Discharged:—						
	M.	F.	Total.			
Recovered... ..	7	20	27			
Relieved	1	1	2			
Not Improved	1	0	1			
Not Insane	*1	0	1			
Died	22	17	39			
Total Cases Discharged and Died during } the year }				32	38	70
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1886 ...				202	233	435
	M.	F.	Total.			
Average number Resident } during the year ... }	207	238	445			
Average number Resident } during the year (inclu- } ding Non-Paupers) ... }	221	248	469			
Persons under care during } the year }	233	270	503			
Persons Admitted	30	31	61			
Persons Recovered	7	20	27			
Transferred to this Asylum	3	1	4			
Transferred from this } Asylum }	2	0	2			

* Not reckoned in any other table.

TABLE Ia.—SHOWING (1) THE PREVIOUS ATTACKS AMONG PERSONS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1886—AND (2) THE NUMBER OF TIMES THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN THIS OR ANY ASYLUM.

(1) Number of previous Attacks.					Persons.					
					Males.	Females.	Total.			
Have had 1 attack					4	1	5			
,, 2 attacks										
,, 3 ,,						1	1			
,, 4 ,,										
,, 5 ,,					1	...	1			
,, 6 ,, ... ..					...	1	1
(2) Number of times Patients recovered.					In this Asylum.			In any Asylum.		
					M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once					4	1	5			
Twice					
3 times	1	1			
4 times			
5 times					1	...	1			
6 times	1	1			

TABLE 1b.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS OF ALL PATIENTS (NON-PAUPER AND PAUPER) WITH PER-CENTAGES FOR THE YEAR 1886.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1886 ...				220	252	472
		M.	F.	Total.		
Cases admitted:—	...					
First Admissions	...	29	28	57		
Not first Admissions	...	5	4	9		
Total Cases admitted during the year ...				34	32	66
Total Cases under Care during the year ...				254	284	538
		M.	F.	Total.		
Cases discharged:—	...					
Recovered	...	7	20	27		
Relieved	...	1	2	3		
Not Improved	...	4	1	5		
Died	...	23	18	41		
Total Cases Discharged and Died ...				35	41	76
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec., 1886				219	243	462
		M.	F.	Total.		
Proportion [per Cent.] of Recoveries to Admissions	}	20.5	62.5	40.9		
(Excluding transfers)		24.1	66.6	45.7		
Proportion [per Cent.] of Deaths to daily average number resident	}	10.4	7.2	8.7		
Proportion [per Cent.] of Deaths to total number under Treatment		9.06	6.3	7.6		

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

	M.	F.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 55 years ...	1363	1517	2880			
Re-admissions ...	221	270	491			
Total Cases admitted ...	...	...	...	1584	1787	3371
	M.	F.	Total.			
Discharged cases—						
Recovered ...	524	716	1240			
Relieved ...	176	202	378			
Not improved ...	111	117	228			
Died ...	571	519	1090			
Total Cases Discharged and Died since the Opening of the Asylum ...	...	...	...	1382	1554	2936
Remaining 31st December, 1886 ...	...	...	...	202	233	435
	M.	F.	Total.			
Average number resident from January, 1846, to 31st December, 1886 (41 years) ...	154.5	174.3	304.4			
Transferred to this Asylum ...	265	306	571			
Transferred from this Asylum ...	163	210	373			

TABLE II*a*.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS AND RECOVERIES OF PERSONS FROM
1832 TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

History of Recoveries of Persons.				The Same, only omitting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Persons admitted during the 55 years ... }	1363	1517	2880	1098	1211	2309
Of whom were dis- charged recovered during the same period, being 36.4 per cent. of Per- sons admitted }	449	600	1049	449	599	1048 (45.3)
Of whom were re- admitted relapsed }	59	87	146	59	87	146
Leaving recovered Persons who have not relapsed ... }	390	513	903	390	512	902
Relapsed Persons discharged re- covered ... }	31	48	79	31	48	79
Nett recovered Per- sons being 34.09 per cent. of Per- sons admitted ... }	421	561	982	421	560	981 (42.4)

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS, FOR EACH YEAR, COMMENCING 1846.

COMMENCING 1846.																												
YEARS.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									Died.			Remaining December 31st each year.			Average Number Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.			
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	
1846	29	27	56	8	6	14	1	...	1	1	...	1	9	17	26	62	86	148	59	83	142	27.5	22.2	25.	15.2	20.4	18.3	
1847	24	20	44	9	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	21	66	83	149	64	89	153	37.5	70.	52.2	18.7	10.1	13.7
1848	18	30	48	13	15	28	2	...	2	...	8	8	5	7	12	64	83	147	64	87	151	72.2	50.	58.3	7.8	8.	7.9	
1849	21	23	44	6	11	17	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	7	18	67	88	155	66	87	153	28.5	47.8	38.6	16.6	8.	11.7
1850	23	28	51	15	13	28	...	2	2	...	...	...	7	6	13	68	95	163	70	90	160	65.2	46.4	54.9	10.	6.6	8.1
1851	19	16	35	4	9	13	...	...	...	4	6	10	10	9	19	68	88	156	69	90	159	21.	56.2	37.1	14.4	10.	11.9
1852	23	22	45	8	6	14	...	...	...	9	9	18	4	3	7	67	87	154	67	89	156	34.7	27.2	31.1	5.9	3.37	4.4
1853	22	14	36	3	4	7	...	...	...	5	5	10	3	8	11	71	82	153	72	82	154	13.6	28.5	19.4	4.1	9.7	7.1
1854	23	17	40	12	8	20	...	...	...	5	...	5	6	9	15	70	83	153	70	80	150	52.1	47.	50.	8.5	11.2	10.
1855	23	24	47	11	11	22	3	8	11	6	2	8	7	4	11	66	82	148	68	80	148	47.8	45.8	46.8	10.2	5.	7.4	
1856	26	38	64	14	17	31	4	3	7	3	6	9	4	11	15	67	83	150	70	85	155	53.8	44.7	48.4	5.7	12.9	9.6	
1857	23	28	51	10	13	23	1	3	4	...	...	...	8	7	15	71	88	159	70	86	156	43.4	46.4	45.	11.4	8.1	9.6
1858	20	32	52	12	18	30	...	...	...	4	6	10	3	7	10	72	89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	57.7	4.2	7.9	6.3
1859	15	24	39	5	17	22	...	2	2	...	...	...	5	3	8	77	91	168	76	89	155	33.3	70.8	56.4	6.5	3.3	5.1
1860	25	29	54	9	13	22	2	...	2	...	8	8	3	6	9	88	93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.7	3.6	6.8	5.2	
1861	22	24	46	9	15	24	1	3	4	...	...	...	7	5	12	93	94	187	91	93	184	40.9	62.5	52.1	7.6	5.4	6.5
1862	17	17	34	5	12	17	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	8	11	100	89	189	94	93	187	29.4	70.5	50.	3.1	8.6	5.8
1863	44	76	120	10	10	20	2	3	5	...	...	...	4	5	9	128	147	275	102	98	200	22.7	13.1	16.6	3.9	5.1	4.5
1864	34	26	60	10	16	26	2	6	8	...	...	...	16	11	27	134	140	274	130	148	278	29.4	61.5	43.3	12.3	7.4	9.7
1865	106	73	179	11	17	28	3	6	9	...	...	...	11	8	19	215	182	397	178	164	342	10.3	23.2	15.6	6.1	4.8	5.5
1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	7	6	13	...	...	...	11	13	24	228	214	442	233	201	434	22.5	19.	20.3	4.7	6.4	5.5
1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	4	3	7	...	...	...	20	15	35	230	237	467	232	209	441	29.7	60.7	43.	8.6	7.1	7.9
1868	23	53	76	13	14	27	2	1	3	...	...	...	13	12	25	225	233	458	241	231	472	56.5	26.4	35.5	5.39	5.1	5.2
1869	34	42	76	16	13	29	3	1	4	1	...	1	16	19	35	223	242	465	236	246	482	47.	30.9	38.1	6.7	7.7	7.2	
1870	98	75	173	13	14	27	45	43	88	6	3	9	19	18	37	238	239	477	242	248	490	13.2	18.6	15.6	7.8	7.2	7.5	
1871	53	49	102	15	16	31	9	1	10	30	...	30	19	11	30	218	260	478	240	262	502	28.3	32.6	30.3	7.9	4.19	5.9	
1872	35	61	96	19	19	38	7	22	29	1	10	11	18	13	31	208	257	465	226	263	489	54.2	31.1	39.5	7.9	4.9	6.3	
1873	39	35	74	18	19	37	3	2	5	1	...	1	22	20	42	203	251	454	224	268	492	46.1	54.2	50.	9.8	7.4	8.5	
1874	36	35	71	11	22	33	6	2	8	...	...	...	11	11	22	211	251	462	240	262	502	30.5	62.8	44.7	4.58	4.19	4.38
1875	37	35	72	13	16	29	4	2	6	...	...	...	17	15	32	214	253	467	225	267	492	35.13	45.71	40.2	7.55	5.61	6.50
1876	41	40	81	16	19	35	5	3	8	...	...	...	20	9	29	213	262	475	230	270	500	39.02	47.5	43.2	8.69	3.33	5.8
1877	39	44	83	10	19	29	10	16	26	5	8	13	17	6	23	210	257	467	230	271	501	25.6	43.18	34.93	7.39	2.21	4.5	
1878	27	44	71	6	20	26	6	7	13	1	1	2	20	18	38	204	255	459	221	268	489	22.22	45.4	36.61	9.04	6.71	7.77	
1879	32	31	63	5	17	22	9	12	21	4	12	16	17	12	29	201	233	434	215	260	475	15.62	54.83	34.92	7.9	4.61	6.1	
1880	39	62	101	9	19	28	11	14	25	3	6	9	19	13	32	198	243	441	210	257	467	23.07	30.06	27.72	9.04	5.05	6.61	
1881	46	46	92	17	20	37	5	4	9	...	...	...	19	18	37	203	247	450	218	261	479	36.95	43.47	40.21	8.71	6.89	7.72
1882	50	38	88	14	11	25	...	1	1	1	24	25	19	12	31	219	237	456	219	259	478	28.	28.9	28.4	8.6	4.63	6.4	
1883	20	39	59	9	15	24	2	5	7	...	...	...	19	15	34	290	241	450	214	240	454	45.	38.4	40.6	8.8	6.2	7.4
1884	32	39	71	9	20	29	2	2	4	16	...	16	11	15	26	203	243	446	201	244	445	28.1	51.2	40.8	5.4	6.1	5.8	
1885	32	33	65	11	11	22	3	6	9	2	...	2	15	19	34	204	240	444	202	241	443	34.3	33.3	33.8	7.4	7.8	7.6	
1886	29	31	60	7	20	27	1	1	2	1	...	1	22	17	39	202	233	435	207	238	445	24.1	64.5	45.	10.8	7.2	8.9	
Averages for 41 years																154.5	174.3	304.4	31.61	39.57	35.78	7.9	6.3	7.06				
1876	1511	2887	435	598	1033	168	192	360	109	114	223	502	451	953														

TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE NEW ASYLUM IN 1864, WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBER OF EACH YEAR REMAINING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

YEARS.	ADMITTED.					Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1886.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1886.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st Dec., 1886.			YEARS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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Table IV - Summary of the History of the
 1800-1850

Year	Population	Area	Density	Number of cases											
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1800	100	100	1.00	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1810	150	150	1.50	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1820	200	200	2.00	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1830	250	250	2.50	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1840	300	300	3.00	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1850	350	350	3.50	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1860	400	400	4.00	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1870	450	450	4.50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1880	500	500	5.00	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1890	550	550	5.50	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1900	600	600	6.00	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1910	650	650	6.50	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1920	700	700	7.00	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1930	750	750	7.50	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1940	800	800	8.00	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1950	850	850	8.50	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1960	900	900	9.00	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1970	950	950	9.50	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1980	1000	1000	10.00	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1990	1050	1050	10.50	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2000	1100	1100	11.00	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

TABLE IVa.—SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS FROM 1832 TO
DECEMBER, 1845.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per-centage of Cases Discharged, including the Recovered, Relieved, and Not Im- proved }	48.16	45.93	46.96
Per-centage of Cases Died 	28.89	24.38	26.34
Remaining 	22.95	28.69	26.70
Totals 	100.000	100.00	100.00

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS FROM JANUARY, 1846, TO DECEMBER, 1886.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per-centage of cases Recovered 	31.61	39.57	35.78
" Relieved 	12.20	12.70	12.46
" Not Improved 	7.97	7.54	7.72
" Died 	36.48	29.84	33.01
" Remaining 	11.74	10.35	11.03
Totals 	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE VI.—SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED, RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR 1886.

Length of Residence.				Recovered.			Died.		
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 Month	...	...	...	0	0	0	2	...	2
From 1 to 3 Months	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
" 3 6 "	...	...	...	2	4	6	2	...	2
" 6 9 "	...	...	...	1	4	5	...	...	...
" 9 12 "	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
" 1 2 Years	...	...	...	1	1	2	6	1	7
" 2 3 "	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	3
" 3 5 "	...	...	...	1	3	4	3	5	8
" 5 7 "	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2
" 7 10 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
" 10 12 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	3
" 12 15 "	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
" 15 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
" 20 25 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
" 25 30 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
" 30 35 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 35 40 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
" 40 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	7	20	27	22	17	39

TABLE VII.—SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1886.

CLASS.	The Admissions	The Discharges.			The Deaths.
		Recovered.	Removed Relieved, or otherwise.		
<i>First Class :</i>	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.		M. F. T.
First Attack, and within } three months, on ad- } mission ... }	11 17 28	4 9 13			9 3 12
<i>Second Class :</i>					
First Attack, above three } and within twelve } months, on admission }	5 7 12	1 4 5			3 6 9
<i>Third Class :</i>					
Not First Attack, and } within twelve months, } on admission ... }	3 3 6	1 4 5	0 1 1		1 2 3
<i>Fourth Class :</i>					
First Attack, or not, but } of more than twelve } months, on admission }	8 3 11	1 3 4	...		5 4 9
<i>Fifth Class :</i>					
Congenital ...	0 1 1	...	...		3 1 4
Unknown ...	2 0 2	...	2 0 2		1 1 2
Totals ...	29 31 60	7 20 27	2 1 3		22 17 39

TABLE VIII.—SHOWING IN QUINQUENNIAL PERIODS THE AGES OF THOSE ADMITTED, RECOVERED, DISCHARGED AND DIED DURING THE YEAR 1886, AND OF THOSE REMAINING ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

AGES.				Admis- sions.			Discharges.						Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1886.		
							Recov- ered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise								
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 years ...				...			...			...			...			...
„	10	15	„ ...	...			...			...			...			...
„	15	20	„ ...	0	3	3	0	1	1	...			...			3	3	6
„	20	25	„ ...	6	2	8	0	2	2	...			1	0	1	10	4	14
„	25	30	„ ...	3	2	5	1	1	2	...			1	0	1	14	7	21
„	30	35	„ ...	1	2	3	0	2	2	...			2	1	3	10	19	29
„	35	40	„ ...	6	2	8	1	1	2	...			1	1	2	29	33	62
„	40	45	„ ...	2	3	5	2	2	4	1	0	1	3	2	5	22	19	41
„	45	50	„ ...	2	3	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	3	20	20	40
„	50	55	„ ...	1	5	6	0	5	5	...			1	0	1	12	31	43
„	55	60	„ ...	1	2	3	1	0	1	...			2	1	3	17	27	44
„	60	65	„ ...	3	4	7	0	4	4	...			0	4	4	21	22	43
„	65	70	„ ...	1	2	3	1	1	2	...			3	3	6	23	22	45
„	70	75	„ ...	3	1	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	13	16	29
„	75	80	„ ...	...			...			...			1	2	3	6	7	13
„	80	85	„ ...	...			...			...			3	1	4	1	2	3
„	85	90	„ ...	...			...			...			...			1	0	1
„	90	95	„ ...	...			...			...			...			0	1	1
Unknown ...				...			...			...			...			...
Totals ..				29	31	60	7	20	27	2	1	3	22	17	39	202	233	435
Mean Age {				42.1	44.5	43.4	49.5	44.8	46.03	44.5	73.	54.	55.3	59.5	57.1	48.9	50.7	49.9

TABLE IX.—SHOWING THE CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE, &c., IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR, 1886, AND OF PATIENTS RESIDENT DECEMBER, 1886.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.			Patients Resident Dec. 31st, 1886.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.								
							M.	F.	T.						
Single ...	15	11	26	1	7	8	2	0	2	10	5	15	135	132	267
Married ...	12	15	27	5	10	15	...			8	8	16	49	76	125
Widowed ...	2	5	7	1	3	4	0	1	1	4	4	8	18	25	43
Unknown ...	...			...			...			...			...
Totals ...	29	31	60	7	20	27	2	1	3	22	17	39	202	233	435

TABLE X.—SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSE OF INSANITY
IN THE PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1886.

Causes of Insanity.	Number of instances in which each cause was assigned.											
	Admissions						No. of Cases.					
							M. 29.			F. 31.			T. 60
	As predisposing cause.			As exciting cause.			As predisposing or exciting (where these could not be distinguished.)			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Moral :</i>												
Domestic trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)				1	5	6				1	5	6
Adverse circumstances, including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties...	1	0	1	3	0	3				4	0	4
Mental anxiety and worry (not included under the above heads) and overwork...	1	2	3	1	0	1				2	2	4
Religious excitement ...				4	3	7				4	3	7
Fright and nervous shock ...				0	2	2				0	2	2
<i>Physical :</i>												
Intemperance in drink ...				3	0	3				3	0	3
Sunstroke ...	2	0	2							2	0	2
Accident or injury ...	2	0	2							2	0	2
Pregnancy ...	0	2	2	0	1	1				0	3	3
Uterine and ovarian disorders				0	2	2				0	2	2
Puberty ...				0	1	1				0	1	1
Change of life ...				0	2	2				0	2	2
Old age ...							3	1	4	3	1	4
Other bodily diseases or disorders ...	3	2	5	2	0	2				5	2	7
Previous attacks ...	5	3	8							5	3	8
Hereditary influences ascertained (direct and collateral)	1	8	9							1	8	9
Congenital defect ascertained ...	3	2	5							3	2	5
Other ascertained causes ...	0	3	3							0	3	3
Unknown ...							3	4	7	3	4	7

TABLE XI.—SHOWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS OF THE YEAR 1886, AND THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER OF THE INMATES ON THE 31ST DEC., 1886

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum.		
	M.	F.	T.	Recovered.	M.	F.	T.	Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.	M.	F.	T.	Form of Mental Disorder, 31st Dec., 1886.
<i>Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency:</i>												
<i>a</i> with Epilepsy ...	2	0	2	...	...	...	1	0	1	7	4	11
<i>b</i> without Epilepsy ...	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	22	9	31
Epilepsy Acquired ...	1	2	3	...	1	0	1	5	0	19	19	38
General Paralysis of the Insane ...	1	2	3	...	...	...	3	0	3	4	1	5
<i>Mania</i> —Recent (under twelvemonths) ...	4	7	11	2	7	9	...	...	6	4	7	11
" Chronic ...	3	0	3	...	...	...	0	1	1	46	57	103
" Delusional ...	3	4	7	1	2	3	1	0	1	21	26	47
" Recurrent ...	3	2	5	1	3	4	...	...	...	15	26	41
" Puerperal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Senile ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	17
<i>Melancholia</i> —Recent (under twelvemonths) ...	3	3	6	2	4	6	...	...	4	1	2	3
" Chronic... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	13	19	32
" Delusional ...	3	1	4	...	...	...	0	1	1	7	10	17
" Excited ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	0	1	3	2	5
" Recurrent ...	2	2	4	...	...	...	0	1	1	5	6	11
" Puerperal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Resistive ...	0	2	2	0	2	2	...	...	...	0	3	3
<i>Dementia</i> —Primary ...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	2
" Secondary... ...	1	2	3	...	...	...	2	0	2	14	15	29
" Senile ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	4	9	10	19
" Organic — <i>i.e.</i> , from Tumors, } Coarse Brain Diseases, &c. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
TOTAL ...	29	31	60	7	20	27	2	1	3	22	17	39
										202	233	435

TABLE XII.—SHOWING THE STATION OR OCCUPATION OF
PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1886.

Males.				Females.			
Surgeon & Physician		1		Housekeeper	...	1	
Barman	...	1		Domestic Servant	...	7	
Soldier	...	2		Governess	...	1	
Milkman	...	1		Schoolmistress	...	1	
Groom	...	1		Charwoman	...	1	
Labourer	...	10					
Woodman	...	2		Wife of			
Tailor	...	2		Innkeeper	...	1	
Sawyer	...	1		Labourer	...	7	
Thatcher	...	1		Mason	...	1	
Farmer	...	1		Stonemason	...	1	
Baker	...	1		Bookbinder	...	1	
Assistant Draper	...	1		Tobacconist	...	1	
Stonemason	...	1		Butcher	...	1	
Carpenter	...	1		Blacksmith	...	1	
Master Mariner	...	1		Saddler	...	1	
No Occupation	...	1					
				Widow of			
				Labourer	...	1	
				No Occupation	...	4	
Total	...	29		Total	...	31	

TABLE XIII.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining January 1st, 1886 ...	16	12	28
Admitted during the year	5	1	6
Discharged—Relieved ...	1	1	2
„ Not Improved	2	1	3
Died ...	1	1	2
Total cases Discharged and Died during the year ...	4	3	7
Remaining December 31st, 1886 ...	17	10	27

TABLE XIV.—SHOWING THE PHYSICAL CONDITION ON ADMISSION OF THOSE ADMITTED AND RECOVERED IN 1886.

	Admissions.			Recovered.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In good bodily health and condition ...	7	5	12	1	3	4
In fair bodily health and condition ...	18	18	36	4	11	15
In feeble and exhausted condition ...	4	8	12	2	6	8
TOTALS ...	29	31	60	7	20	27

TABLE XV.—DISCHARGES.

No. in Admis- sion Book.	Age on Admission and Civil State.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane on Admission.	Duration of residence in Asylum.	Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Form of Mental Disease.
			Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.		
3280	44 years, Single	Male	0 0 0	0 9 6	Not known	Epilepsy...Mania.
2966	62 „ Widow	Female	1 0 0	5 10 6	Religious Excitement with Privation	Melancholia.
3314	24 „ Single	Female	0 4 0	0 6 21	Not known	Mania with Delusions.
3306	42 „ Single	Female	0 0 7	0 8 26	Previous Attack...Injury to Head ...	Mania...Recurrent.
3300	48 „ Married	Female	0 0 21	0 10 9	Not known	Melancholia.
3035	48 „ Single	Female	1 6 0	5 7 8	Hereditary Predisposition	Partial Dementia.
3316	23 „ Single	Female	0 1 0	0 7 14	Congenital	Mania with Mental Defect.
3346	74 „ Married	Male	0 3 0	0 1 28	Pecuniary losses	Mania with Heart Disease.
3329	50 „ Married	Female	1 0 0	0 4 25	Domestic troubles	Partial Dementia with Delusions.
3222	30 „ Single	Female	0 5 0	2 0 25	Not known	Melancholia.
3294	59 „ Married	Female	0 0 14	0 11 29	Previous Attack	Mania...Recurrent.
3225	30 „ Widow	Female	0 0 3	2 0 24	Anxiety	Mania...Recent.
3319	16 „ Single	Female	0 0 7	0 7 16	Amenorrhœa	Mania...Recent.
3328	63 „ Married	Female	0 0 7	0 5 23	Previous Attack...Alcoholic Intem- perance	Mania...Recurrent
3083	53 „ Married	Male	0 0 14	3 11 28	Hereditary Predisposition ... Intem- perance	Mania.
3114	49 „ Married	Female	0 6 0	3 6 22	Grief and Domestic Trouble	Partial Dementia.
3298	65 „ Widower	Male	0 0 14	1 1 5	Previous Attack	Mania...Recurrent.
3365	45 „ Single	Male	0 0 0	0 1 26	Not known	Mania...Subacute.
3070	29 „ Married	Female	0 3 0	4 4 26	Parturition with Privation	Melancholia.
3348	28 „ Married	Male	0 0 7	0 5 13	Religious Excitement	Mania with Hallucinations.
3358	38 „ Married	Male	0 0 11	0 4 18	Probably Intemperance	Partial Melancholia.
3331	43 „ Single	Male	0 0 7	0 8 0	Alcoholic Intemperance	Melancholia with Hallu- cinations.
2930	36 „ Married	Male	1 4 0	6 1 29	Not known	Dementia.
3382	62 „ Married	Female	0 8 0	0 1 0	Hereditary...Previous Attack	Melancholia.
3305	39 „ Married	Female	0 0 11	0 2 29	Not known	Melancholia Attonita.
3337	52 „ Single	Female	0 0 3	0 8 23	Religious Excitement...Anxiety ...	Mania with Delusions.
3373	60 „ Married	Female	0 2 0	0 4 9	Not known	Partial Mania.
3362	29 „ Married	Female	0 0 21	0 6 24	Domestic Troubles	Mania Recent.
3377	50 „ Widow	Female	0 0 6	0 3 28	Hereditary Predisposition	Mania Recent.
3183	70 „ Widow	Female	0 0 21	3 2 7	Previous Attack	Mania Recurrent.

TABLE XVI.—OBITUARY.

No. in Admission Book.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Duration of Residence in Asylum.	Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Apparent Cause of Death.
1317	58 years, Single ...	Female	Y. M. D. 22 4 30	Mania—Pretty good	Mania—Emphysema—General Decay.
3238	58 ,, Married...	Male	1 5 20	Melancholia with Delusions—In good condition but feeble	Melancholia—Liver Disease.
1801	48 ,, Single ...	Male	18 5 2	Idiocy—Thin and weak	Idiocy—Tubercular Phthisis.
3086	70 ,, Married...	Female	3 7 6	Senile Dementia—Weak and very feeble	Dementia—Congestion of Lungs.
2962	42 ,, Married...	Male	4 11 22	Mania—Epilepsy—Thin and out of health	Epilepsy—Gastro Intestinal Catarrh.
3312	66 ,, Married ..	Male	0 5 13	Excited Mania—Very feeble and ill-nourished	Brain Softening—Passive Pneumonia.
1101	76 ,, Widow ...	Female	28 0 0	Mania with Delusions—Thin and very weak	Brain Softening—Bronchitis.
691	78 ,, Single ...	Female	37 2 12	Mania—In good condition	Mania—Cerebral Apoplexy.
3261	85 ,, Widower	Male	1 3 11	Senile Dementia—In fair health ...	Dementia—Bronchitis.
3339	69 ,, Married...	Male	0 0 7	Secondary Dementia—Very feeble and much emaciated	Brain Softening ..Heart Disease.
2515	79 ,, Married..	Male	10 8 13	Mania—Feeble and emaciated	Epilepsy...Pneumonia.
3168	56 ,, Widower	Male	2 7 25	Mania—Ill-nourished and very feeble .	Melancholia ... Heart Disease ... Pneumonia
2819	64 ,, Widow ...	Female	6 8 10	Melancholia—In fair health	Melancholia...Apoplexy.
3344	73 ,, Single ...	Male	0 0 5	Senile Mania—Thin, weak, and much exhausted	Maniacal Exhaustion...Pneumonia.
1129	82 ,, Married...	Female	16 10 19	Mania—In fair health	Brain Softening...Decay.
1438	44 ,, Single ...	Male	11 9 18	Mania with Epilepsy—In fair health ...	Epilepsy...Tubercular Phthisis.
2650	44 ,, Single ...	Female	9 2 17	Amentia—Thin and ill-nourished ...	Idiocy...Tubercular Phthisis.
3277	33 ,, Married...	Male	0 11 29	General Paralysis—In good bodily health	General Paralysis...Accidental Asphyxia
3226	62 ,, Married...	Female	1 11 10	Melancholia—Thin and very feeble ...	Melancholia...Tubercular Phthisis.
3249	21 ,, Single ..	Male	1 6 25	Idiocy with Epilepsy—Thin and feeble	Epilepsy...Phthisis Pulmonalis.
3012	34 ,, Single ...	Female	4 10 7	Mania—Thin and delicate	Mania...Phthisis Pulmonalis.
2464	36 ,, Single ...	Male	11 9 24	Mania with Epilepsy—Thin and delicate	Epilepsy . Pneumonia Phthisis.
3266	34 ,, Married...	Male	1 4 29	General Paralysis—Thin and out of health	General Paralysis.
3153	60 ,, Widow ...	Female	3 1 15	Mania—In fair health	Apoplexy...Heart Disease.
3169	37 ,, Married..	Female	2 10 24	Melancholia—Weak and exhausted ...	Melancholia...Catarrhal Phthisis.
2897	62 ,, Widow ...	Female	6 2 5	Mania with Delusions—Thin and feeble	Mania...Heart Disease.
3058	40 ,, Married...	Female	4 3 17	Mania with Delusions—Fairly good ...	Mania...Phthisis Pulmonalis.
1452	45 ,, Married...	Female	11 10 20	Mania—in fair health	Mania...Tumour of Uterus...Pericarditis
3069	69 ,, Married...	Male	4 2 14	Dementia—Weak, feeble and out of health	Dementia.. Heart Disease.
3109	68 ,, Single ...	Female	3 8 23	Senile Dementia—Thin and very feeble	Dementia...Fibroid Phthisis.
3343	45 ,, Widower	Male	3 7 0	General Paralysis—In fair health ...	General Paralysis.
2023	43 ,, Single ...	Male	16 0 0	Mania—Weak and out of health ...	Mania...Tubercular Phthisis.
1500	50 ,, Widower	Male	21 4 0	Mania with Epilepsy—In fair health ..	Epilepsy Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
1937	66 ,, Married...	Female	17 1 9	Melancholia—Very weak	Melancholia...Catarrhal Phthisis.
3269	82 ,, Single ...	Male	1 6 24	Dementia—Thin and weak	Fibroid Phthisis.
3246	67 ,, Married .	Female	2 1 8	Melancholia—Thin and weak	Melancholia ..Phthisis Pulmonalis.
3374	28 ,, Single ...	Male	0 3 8	Excited Melancholia—In fair health ...	Meningeal Hæmorrhage . Pneumonia.
1651	74 ,, Single ...	Male	20 10 11	Mania—In fair health	Mania . Chronic Arthritis ..Pneumonia.
2554	82 ,, Married...	Male	11 11 25	Mania—in fair health	Mania...Heart and Kidney Disease.

TABLE XVII.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES
CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY,
NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1887.

Unions.				Luna- tics.	Idiots.	Imbe- ciles.	Total.
Axminster	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Beaminster	...	...	...	9	4	8	21
Blandford	...	...	...	6	4	2	12
Bridport	...	...	...	4	7	2	13
Cerne	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
Dorchester	...	...	...	3	3	7	13
Mere	...	...	...	1	3	...	4
Poole (including the Borough of Poole)	...	...	}	24	14	...	38
Shaftesbury	...	...	...	...	13	...	13
Sherborne	...	...	...	2	8	2	12
Sturminster	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Wareham and Purbeck	...	...	...	1	13	...	14
Weymouth	...	...	...	...	2	10	12
Wimborne and Cranborne	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Wincanton	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Totals	...	...	...	50	82	33	165

TABLE XVIII.—SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS BELONGING TO EACH UNION DURING THE YEAR, AND THE CHARGEABILITY OF THE PAUPER PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

Unions.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.			In the Asylum 31st Dec., 1886.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Axminster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	10
Beaminster	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	4	17	19	36
Blandford	2	3	5	0	1	1	3	1	4	17	19	36
Bridport	3	5	8	1	1	2	1	2	3	13	13	26
Cerne	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	0	2	7	10	17
Dorchester	3	3	6	1	5	6	2	0	2	22	24	46
Mere	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Poole (including the Borough of Poole)	1	3	4	0	3	3	1	0	1	15	10	25
Shaftesbury	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	18	15	33
Sherborne	3	2	5	2	3	5	5	0	5	11	16	27
Sturminster	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	10	9	19
Wareham and Purbeck ...	0	6	6	0	1	1	1	2	3	20	32	52
Weymouth	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	3	4	23	32	55
Wimborne and Cranborne ...	5	2	7	3	2	5	2	4	6	17	25	42
Wincanton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Chargeable to the County of Dorset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
TOTALS	29	31	60	9	21	30	22	17	39	202	233	435

TABLE XIX.—SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS FOR EACH MONTH DURING THE YEAR.

				Admissions.			Discharges			Deaths.		
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
January	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	2
February	...	...	...	6	2	8	0	1	1	3	3	6
March	...	...	...	8	2	10	0	0	0	4	1	5
April	...	..	...	3	5	8	0	1	1	2	1	3
May	...	...	...	3	2	5	1	4	5	2	3	5
June	...	...	..	2	5	7	1	7	8	3	5	8
July	...	...	...	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	1	1
August	...	...	...	2	4	6	1	0	1	3	1	4
September	...	...	...	0	2	2	3	1	4	1	0	1
October	...	...	...	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
November	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	1
December	...	...	...	2	2	4	0	3	3	2	0	2
TOTALS	...	...	...	29	31	60	9	21	30	22	17	39

TABLE XX.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1886.

Articles.				Made.	Repaired.	In Store.	Yards.
Aprons	...	...	...	312	1391	115	24
Bed Ticks	...	...	...	17	125	5	...
Gowns	...	...	...	140	1997	23	132
Ditto, Night	...	...	...	22	77	7	50
Blankets	...	...	...	...	431	68	...
Caps, Day	...	...	...	90	1664	140	12
Petticoats	...	...	...	70	1308	19	105
Ditto, Flannel	...	...	...	48	755	8	...
Shifts	...	...	...	202	1904	63	...
Vests, Flannel	...	...	...	82	582	17	69
Stays	...	...	...	12	251	5	...
Sheets	...	...	...	231	1726	42	...
Ditto, Canvas	...	...	...	6	64	8	40
Pillow Cases	...	...	...	150	700	125	...
Ditto, Ticks	...	...	...	23	52	10	104
Mattress Cases	...	...	...	70	721	7	160
Shirts	...	...	...	201	2162	51	...
Shawls	...	...	...	...	110	54	...
House Flannel	...	...	...	609	...	85	...
Slop Frocks	...	...	...	49	191	12	...
Drawers, Flannel	...	...	...	41	134	20	...
Neckerchiefs	...	...	...	210	895	74	...
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	151	132	...
Rugs	...	...	...	...	259	17	...
Ditto, Ticking	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Stockings, pairs	...	...	...	142	9051	120	...
Towels	...	...	...	198	120	43	...
Ditto, Glass	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Table Cloths	...	...	...	30	122	4	90
Tea Ditto	...	...	...	100	20	140	20
Bread Bags	...	...	...	93	30	16	...
Shrouds	...	...	...	36	...	...	30
Bonnets, Sun	...	...	...	...	142	12	...
Dusters	...	...	...	...	...	160	...
Calico	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Print	...	...	...	...	...	...	14

TABLE XXI.—GENERAL NUMBER OF MALE PATIENTS
EMPLOYED DAILY.

Nature of Employment.					No.
On the Farm	...	...	...	...	48
In the Kitchen	...	...	...	...	4
„ Shoemakers' Shop	...	...	...	...	5
„ Painters' ditto	...	...	...	...	1
„ Bakers' ditto	...	...	...	...	2
„ Carpenters' ditto	...	...	...	...	5
„ Tailors' ditto	...	...	...	...	3
„ Engineers' Department	...	...	...	...	4
„ Masons' ditto	...	...	...	...	2
„ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c....	...	...	...	...	40
„ Roads and Gardens	...	...	...	...	3
„ Administrative Department	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	119

TABLE XXII.—GENERAL NUMBER OF FEMALE PATIENTS
EMPLOYED DAILY.

Nature of Employment.					No.
In the House	...	...	...	...	3
„ Kitchen	...	...	...	...	16
„ Laundry	...	...	...	...	35
„ Storeroom	...	...	...	...	2
„ Wards	...	...	...	...	40
„ Needlework	...	...	...	...	48
„ Knitting, &c.	...	...	...	...	2
„ Hat and Bonnet Making	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	148

TABLE XXIII.—BOOTS AND SHOES MADE AND REPAIRED
BY THE MALE PATIENTS.

1 8 8 6 .				Boots and Shoes.	
				Made.	Repaired.
First Quarter	...	...	...	36	151
Second Quarter	...	...	...	39	160
Third Quarter	...	...	...	44	158
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	36	175
TOTAL	...	...	...	155	644

IN STOCK.

34 Pairs Men's and 21 Pairs Women's.

TAILOR'S SHOP.

Jackets made	67	Repaired	624	In Stock—New	4	Repaired	42
Waistcoats „	45	„	487	„	„	6	„ 22
Trousers „	161	„	778	„	„	6	„ 54
Caps „	138	„		„	„	10	„

TABLE XXIV.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1886.

	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef } Fat Stock bought and slaughtered } ...	...	<i>Vide</i> Page 40	...	...
Mutton } at home. }	...			
Flour (best bakers' fine) ... per sack (280lbs.)	1 4 0	1 4 9	1 5 6	1 4 6
Ditto (best seconds) ... per sack (280lbs.)	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 4 6	1 3 0
Cheese (best Dorset) .. per cwt. ...	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 4 0	1 3 0
Butter (best fresh, rolled) ... per doz. lb. ...	0 14 3	0 11 11	0 11 6	0 13 0
Oatmeal ... per cwt. ...	0 15 3	0 15 3	0 16 0	0 16 0
Peameal ... per cwt. ...	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 12 0	0 12 0
Rice (Patna) ... per cwt. ...	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 14 0	0 14 0
Arrowroot ... per cwt. ...	4 3 4	4 3 4	3 14 8	3 14 8
Soda ... per cwt. ...	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Yellow Soap (best London) ... per cwt. ...	1 0 6	1 1 6	1 0 0	1 0 0
Ditto (second quality) ... per cwt. ...	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 19 0	0 19 0
Sugar (best white) ... per cwt. ...	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 2 0	1 2 0
Ditto (moist) ... per cwt. ...	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 17 0	0 17 0
Ditto (second quality) ... per cwt. ...	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 9	0 14 9
Raisins ... per cwt. ...	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 17 0	1 17 0
Currants ... per cwt. ...	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 14 0	1 14 0
Coffee (Jamaica) ... per cwt. ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
Starch (Berger's) ... per cwt. ...	1 13 4	1 13 4	1 9 0	1 9 0
Tobacco (Shag) ... per lb. ...	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 6	0 3 6
Ditto (Ship) ... per lb. ...	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0
Snuff ... per lb. ...	0 3 2	0 3 2	0 5 0	0 5 0
Mustard ... per lb. ...	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8	0 0 8
Pepper (black) ... per lb. ...	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 8	0 0 8
Ale (with grains) ... per gall. ...	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7
Straw (best Wheat) ... per ton ...	1 18 0	1 18 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Ditto (Oat or Barley) ... per ton ...	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Coal (best House) ... per ton ...	0 19 3	0 19 3	0 16 8	0 16 8
Ditto (Steam) ... per ton ...	0 15 3	0 15 3	0 14 5	0 14 5
Ditto (Radstock) ... per ton ...	0 14 2	0 14 2	0 14 0	0 14 0
Cwmaman Coal ... per ton ...	0 17 1	0 17 1	0 17 1	0 17 1
Oats ... per sack (160lbs.)	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 6	0 10 6
Barley Meal ... per sack (200lbs.)	0 10 4½	0 10 4½	0 10 3	0 10 3

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FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.				BEASTS.	SHEEP.	ACTUAL COST.	WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
1886.						£ s. d.	lbs.
First Quarter	...	...	...	17	16	408 16 0	15,847
Second Quarter	...	...	...	19	39	509 13 0	17,781
Third Quarter	...	...	...	19	33	536 12 6	16,980
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	18	43	503 19 0	17,850
TOTAL				73	131	1959 0 6	67,908
Cash Paid—						£ s. d.	
Corn and Cake	...	...	...	...	...	12 10 0	
Sundries, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	1 5 0	
Estimated value of Hay	...	...	...	...	...	11 5 0	
Cash received for Skins and Bones				...	...	...
Fifth Quarter—Fat, Heads, &c., estimated as worth				...	...	...
						1984 0 6 slightly over 7d. per lb.	
						87 0 0	
						1897 0 6 not quite 6½d. per lb.	
						237 18 4	
						1659 2 2 just 5½ per lb.	

rather over 6½d. per lb.

D I E T A R Y .

BREAKFAST.

MALES.—6ozs. bread, 1 quart gruel—daily.

FEMALES.—5ozs. bread, 1½ pint gruel—daily.

SUPPER.

MALES.—8ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or ½oz. butter ; 1 pint tea or coffee—daily.

FEMALES.—6ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or ½oz. butter ; 1 pint tea or coffee—daily.

DINNER.

SUNDAY.—16 to 18ozs. suet pudding, with treacle sauce and the addition of fruit in summer, and dried fruit in winter.—*Males and Females.*

MONDAY.—3ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 1lb.—*Males and Females.*

TUESDAY.—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.

WEDNESDAY.—2 pints soup, 2ozs. meat, 5ozs. bread—*Males.*
1½ pint soup, 4ozs. bread—*Females.*

THURSDAY.—Meat pie, 12ozs.—*Males* ; 10ozs. *Females.*
Vegetables as on Monday.

FRIDAY.—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.

SATURDAY.—As on Monday.

Half-pint of ale daily for dinner, except on *Wednesday*, both *Males* and *Females*.

Women working in laundry have tea and bread and butter twice a day extra on three washing days, and once a day on three ironing days ; also bread and cheese and ½ pint of ale for lunch.

Women scrubbing in wards have bread and cheese daily for lunch, with ½ pint of ale. Men the same.

Men working in shops or on the farm have ½ pint ale extra at eleven and four o'clock.

Sick Diet as considered necessary by the Medical Superintendent.

Tobacco and Snuff distributed as directed.

Attendants and Nurses are all allowed 7lb. bread, ½lb butter, 2½ozs. tea and 8ozs. sugar weekly—in addition they dine in the Servants' Hall, without restriction as to quantity of meat, vegetables, &c., and for supper bread and cheese, *ad libitum*.
Males—2 pints ale. Females—1 pint daily.

N.B.—"All meat is weighed after being cooked, and free from bone.

The Milk Gruel is made with the best oatmeal and milk. Meat Pie contains 3ozs. of meat without bone. Soup is made from liquor of boiled meat, thickened with Pearl Barley, Rice, Pea Meal, to which are added Vegetables, Herbs, &c. Fish for Dinner once a fortnight.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

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1886.

Statement of Account of the Receipts and

THE MAINTENANCE

Dr.	<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand 1st January ...					1999	13	2
„ Amount received from Money Invested, viz. :—							
One Year's interest on £4,500, Consols					135	0	0
„ Amount received from Unions for Pauper Patients		8362	0	6			
„ Ditto from County Treasurer for ditto		98	17	1			
		<hr/>			8460	17	7
„ Ditto from <i>The Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients' Account</i> for Maintenance, according to the weekly rate ...					844	1	7
„ Ditto for Coffins					2	10	0
„ „ Coke, sold					39	2	6

Amount carried forward ... £11,481 4 10

Cr.	Payments.							
By <i>Salaries and Wages</i> :—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers' Salaries	1067	15	0			
Servants' Wages	1627	13	9			
			<hr/>			2695	8	9
„ <i>Provisions</i> :—								
67,908 lbs. Meat	1872	0	6			
191,086 „ Bread (made at Asylum)								
158,100 „ Flour	695	18	6			
630 „ Peas	2	6	9			
3,591 „ Rice	21	3	4			
14,336 „ Oatmeal	100	1	1			
5,231 „ Butter	281	18	3			
15,417 „ Cheese	171	11	11			
293 „ Tobacco and Snuff	52	3	1			
1,114 „ Lump Sugar	10	16	5			
7,501 „ Moist Sugar	51	1	3			
3,020 „ Tea and Coffee	182	2	10			
„ Sundry other Groceries			112	9	11			
21,315 „ Potatoes (bought)	39	4	4			
14,601 galls. Ale	449	18	9			
Paid to <i>Farm Account</i> for Pro-								
visions supplied	185	9	0			
Fish	28	11	8			
			<hr/>			4256	17	7
„ <i>Surgery and Dispensary</i> :—								
Wines and Spirits	34	7	3			
Drugs and Surgery	69	5	5			
			<hr/>			103	12	8
„ <i>Necessaries</i> :—								
16,522 lbs. Soap and Soda	99	2	11			
511 „ Starch and Blue	8	7	11			
400 „ Candles and Oil	17	14	8			
1,086 tons 2cwt. Coals and Hauling			1005	18	5			
Incidentals	32	6	4			
			<hr/>			1163	10	3
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Amount carried forward ...			£8,219	9	3			

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ...	11,481	4	10

£11,481 4 10

THE MEAT

Dr.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
1886.			
To Cash received for Skins	79	0	0
„ Ditto for Bones	8	0	0
„ Ditto from <i>the Maintenance Account</i> ...	1872	0	6
	£1,959	0	6

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ...	8219	9	3
By Straw for Bedding	65	4	6
„ Brooms, Brushes and Cooperage ...	35	14	0
„ Linen and Clothing	306	14	8
„ Bed Furniture and Bedding	120	14	11
„ Earthenware and Ironmongery ...	243	16	0
„ Printing, Stationery, &c....	140	5	6
„ Furniture and Repairs	148	4	9
„ Removing Discharged Patients ...	7	6	7
„ Coffins and Funerals	22	17	0
„ Private Letter Bag and Postman ...	3	0	0
„ Organists	45	0	0
„ Entertainments for Patients	29	17	0
„ Winding and Repairing Clocks, &c. ...	26	9	9
„ New Electric Tell-Tale Clocks ...	103	13	0
„ One year's Rent of Cottage	10	0	0
„ Rates, Taxes and Tithes	44	16	6
„ One year's Rent of Land at Forston ...	19	6	8
„ Repairs and Materials	13	0	0
„ Carriage of Sundries	13	1	3
„ Advertisements for Matron, Servants, &c. ...	5	0	6
„ Candidates and various Travelling Expenses ...	29	6	3
„ Incidentals	28	3	1
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	9681	1	2
Balance	1800	3	8
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	£11,481	4	10
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ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Payments.

1886.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Fat Stock	1959	0	6
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	£1,959	0	6
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THE FARM

Dr.	Receipts.		£	s.	d.
1886.					
To Cash received for Barley	31	14	8
" " Stock (sold)	82	4	2
" " Skins	6	16	6
" " Bones	1	6	0
" " from <i>Maintenance Account</i>	185	9	0
			<hr/> £ 307 10 4 <hr/>		

THE CHARITY

Dr.	Receipts.		£	s.	d.
1886.					
To Balance in Savings' Bank 1st January	400	4	6
" One year's Interest	10	14	8
			<hr/> £ 410 19 2 <hr/>		

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cr.	<i>Payments.</i>		£	s.	d.
1886.					
By Bash paid for Seeds, Manure, &c.	18	7	9
„ Ditto Barleymeal, Corn, Straw, &c.	184	18	6
„ Implements and Sundries	104	0	1
			£ 307	10	0

FUND ACCOUNT.

Cr.	<i>Payments.</i>		£	s.	d.
1886.					
By Balance in hand 31st December	410	19	2
			£ 410	19	2

THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY

Dr.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1886.							
To Balance in hand 1st January ...					142	8	1
„ Cash received for the Maintenance of							
Private Patients	662	12	0				
„ Ditto ditto of Pauper Patients from							
Other Counties and Boroughs ...	672	2	3				
„ Ditto ditto of Criminal Patients ...	46	4	0				
					1380	18	3

£1,523 6 4

THE BUILDING

Dr.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
1886.				
To Balance in hand 1st January		330	4	3
„ Cash from <i>The Non-Pauper and Out-County</i>				
<i>Patients' Account</i>	200	0	0	
„ Amount deducted on Davis' Account (1885) ...		3	7	2

£533 11 5

PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

Cr.	Payments.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1886.							
By Cash paid to <i>Maintenance Account</i>					844	1	7
„ Amounts refunded on Deaths and Discharges of Private Patients ...		16	14	4			
„ Expenses of Removing Discharged Patients and Funerals ...		2	6	0			
„ Gratuity to Superintendent for extra duties relative to the Private Patients ...		100	0	0			
		<hr/>			119	0	4
„ Cash paid to <i>Building Account</i> ...					200	0	0
„ Balance ...					360	4	5
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					£1,523	6	4
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ACCOUNT.

Cr.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
1886.				
By Hick and Co., New Engine and extras ...		179	12	9
„ S. Cooper, Balance of Contract for New Cottages		115	0	0
„ Ditto, New Roofing at Forston and general Repairs ...		111	1	9
„ J. Guy and Son, Timber, Cement, &c. ...		40	5	2
„ Fisher and Co., Fire Bricks, &c. ...		4	13	0
„ Carriage of ditto... ..		2	11	8
„ Crocker and Co., Repairs to Gas House ...		6	15	6
„ Durden and Son, Plumbing ...		19	16	6
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		479	16	4
Balance ...		53	15	1
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		£533	11	5
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SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

Receipts.

1886.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances in hand 1st January .—						
<i>Maintenance Account</i> ...	1999	13	2			
<i>Non-Pauper Account</i> ...	142	8	1			
<i>Building Account</i> ...	330	4	3			
<i>Charity Fund Account</i> ...	400	4	6			
	<hr/>			2872	10	0
„ Interest on Charity Fund in						
Savings Bank ...	10	14	8			
„ Dividends on £4,500 Consols—						
<i>Browne's Benefaction</i> ...	135	0	0			
„ Amount received from Unions ...	8362	0	6			
„ Ditto from County Treasurer ...	98	17	1			
„ Ditto for Private Patients ...	662	12	0			
„ Ditto for Out-County Patients ...	672	2	3			
„ Ditto for Criminal Patients ...	46	4	0			
„ Ditto for Coffins ...	2	10	0			
„ Ditto for Coke ...	39	2	6			
	<hr/>			10029	3	0

£ 12,901 13 0

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

Payments.

1886.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	...	2695	8	9			
„ Provisions	...	4256	17	7			
„ Wines and Spirits	...	34	7	3			
„ Drugs and Surgery	...	69	5	5			
„ Necessaries	...	1163	10	3			
„ Straw	...	65	4	6			
„ Brooms, Brushes, &c.	...	35	14	0			
„ Linen and Clothing	...	306	14	8			
„ Bedfurniture and Bedding	...	120	14	11			
„ Earthenware and Ironmongery	...	243	16	0			
„ Printing, Stationery, &c.	...	140	5	6			
„ Furniture and Repairs	...	148	4	9			
„ Expenses removing Patients	...	7	6	7			
„ Coffins and Funerals	...	22	17	0			
„ Letter-Bag and Carrier	...	3	0	0			
„ Organists	...	45	0	0			
„ Entertainments	...	29	17	0			
„ Winding and Repairing Clocks, &c.	...	26	9	9			
„ New Electric Clocks	...	103	13	0			
„ Rent of Cottage	...	10	0	0			
„ Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	...	44	16	6			
„ Rent of Field	...	19	6	8			
„ Materials for Repairs	...	13	0	0			
„ Carriage of Sundries	...	13	1	3			
„ Advertisements	...	5	0	6			
„ Candidates' Expenses, &c.	...	29	6	3			
„ Incidentals	...	28	3	1			
		9681	1	2			
„ <i>Non-Pauper Account</i>	...	119	0	4			
„ <i>Building Account</i>	...	476	9	2			
					10276	10	8
„ Balance in <i>Maintenance Account</i>	...	1800	3	8			
„ „ <i>Non-Pauper Account</i>	...	360	4	5			
„ „ <i>Building Account</i>	...	53	15	1			
„ „ <i>Charity Fund Account</i>	...	410	19	2			
					2625	2	4
					£ 12,901	13	0

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE,
AND CLOTHING OF THE PATIENTS DURING
THE YEAR 1886.

	s.	d.
Provisions	3	5 $\frac{7}{8}$
Clothing	0	3
Salaries and Wages	2	3
Necessaries	0	11 $\frac{3}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{5}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	0	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Miscellaneous	0	7 $\frac{3}{8}$
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	7	10 $\frac{7}{8}$
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in Asylum) ...	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Total average Weekly Cost per head	7	10 $\frac{3}{8}$
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Weekly Charge for Paupers from County to which Asylum belongs	7	7
Ditto from other Counties or Boroughs	14	0
Ditto for Private Patients	10s. to 15	0

Daily average Number of Patients 469

THOMAS COOMBS,

Clerk to the Visitors.

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